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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Makoto SHOZAKAI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2641
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Application No.: 09/380,563) Examiner: A. Armstrong
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Filed: September 3, 1999)
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For: A SPEECH PROCESSING)
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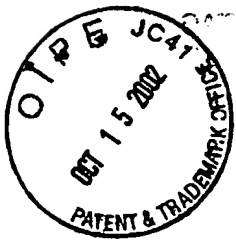
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Dated: October 9, 2002

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page)
2. Petition for 2 Month Extension of Time (1 page)
3. Amendment (21 pages) including Appendix
4. Receipt Postcard